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Traits of Nicholas I.

Some interesting memoirs of the Emperor Nicholas I., of Russia, have recently been put forth in Paris by a writer who was formerly a page in His Majesty's service. The Emperor, it will be recollect, won for himself the distinction of his own people and of all Europe by his inhuman severity and despotism.

I have seen, says the writer, most of the sovereigns of Europe, and more than once have been admitted to the honour of direct conversation with them, but never have I experienced the icy impression that the view of the Czar produced upon me. He walked straight forward in lordly style, his leaden eyes fixed on those of each person to whom in turn he addressed him; and, gazing deeply into each face with a penetration that seemed to mark the very secret of the soul. His step impressed you; his aspect intimidated; and his attitude, so fully sovereign, added to a physiognomy so haughty, evidenced occasionally great delicacy of sentiment. One very cold day, returning from a review where he had been almost frozen, he stopped at the house of a lady whom he to be in ill health, and met the doctor in the waiting room.

"How is madame?" said he to the latter.

"Very poorly, sire. The cold of St. Petersburg is killing her."

"Ah! the cold is injuring her? Feel my hands; they are frozen, are they not?"

"Very cold, sire."

"Well, I will wait here until they are warm—I would not for the world increase her malady."

And the Emperor waited in this sort of an ante-chamber, talking to the doctor, until his hands resumed their usual warmth.

Strange character. Curious mixture of good and evil qualities—of littleness and grandeur; brutal and chivalrous, courageous even to temerity, and distrustful even to poltroonery; equable and tyrannical, generous and cruel, at once the friend of ostentation and simplicity. His palace was magnificent, his court splendid, the luxuriousness of his courtiers dazzling, while in his own person, his habits and tastes, he affected an imposing austerity. His working cabinet was almost bare; his uniform and his military cloak, were proverbial at St. Petersburg.

Worn out, pierced in different places, they evidenced by their shifting neatness, how carefully they were preserved.

At last, repast over, he drank no wine; he never smoked; and the odor of tobacco was so disagreeable to him that it was forbidden, not only in the White Palace, but in the streets of St. Petersburg. Even the Grand Duke Alexander, the Czar truly, and an inveterate smoker, was obliged to sit under the majesties to enjoy the luxury of a cigar in the Imperial Palace.

CAPRICIOUS BARBARITIES.

One day, a short time before the Crimean war, at a grand military review at Krasnoe Cell, the Emperor, on horseback, presented his troops to the Empress, seated in her carriage. Suddenly appeared on the drill ground a caroule drawn by one horse, and out of which stepped *feld-jäger* (courier of the palace) charged with two autograph letters from the King of Prussia to the Emperor and Empress. As the Empress was more easily approached, he handed her the first letter, and ran toward the Emperor to present the second. But some steps from him he paused, turns pale, and bursts into tears. The letter is lost.

Trembling from head to foot, he traces his steps to try and find it, but the soldiers, the aides-de-camp, the horses, have already trodden it in the dust, and the precious envelope cannot be found.

"What ails that animal?" asked the Emperor of one of his aides-de-camp.

"I do not know, sire."

"Well, go and ask him, and bring me his reply."

The aide-de-camp spurred his horse, and from the lips of the poor *feld-jäger* he learned that an autograph letter from the King of Prussia to the Emperor of Russia had been lost. He brought the Czar the information.

The face of Nicholas clouded instantly; his expression was gloomy and severe. "Take charge of this man yourself, and, without allowing him to communicate with any one, conduct him immediately to Siberia. Let him not be harshly treated, but let him never again appear in Europe."

The aide-de-camp, as well as the unhappy *feld-jäger*, were both set out without even changing their boots, for this journey of two thousand leagues. The aide-de-camp returned eight months afterward, and was recompensed by promotion from the Emperor; but the poor courier was doubtless dying, or dead in the neighborhood of Tobolok, or even in the neighborhood of Terek, or perhaps in the Crimean mountains.

BOLDNESS OF THE POET LAUREATE.

In a few instances the Czar tolerated a degree of frankness in the speech of those around him. Menschikoff, who commanded at Sebastopol, was also a privileged character. Sometimes, but rarely, others approached the Emperor familiarly. The celebrated poet, Pouchkine, for example, dared to express himself in his presence with a frankness which, even in occidental Europe, in a constitutional State, would pass for audacity. In the Palace of the Hermitage, where they were walking together, the Emperor and the poet into a gallery of pictures had retained the portraits of all the emperors from Michel Fedorovich to the Romanoffs, from Nicholas I. to the present reign.

Pouchkine obeyed, but coming to the portrait of Nicholas he was silent.

"Well, Pouchkine," said the Emperor, "what have you to say to me?"

"Sir!"

"Some flattery, of course. I don't wish to hear it; so tell the truth."

"Your Majesty permits me?"

"I order you. Believe my imperial word; you shall not suffer."

"So be it, sire."

And he wrote the famous distich:

"Des pieds à la tête la toise est admirable;
De la tête aux pieds le Tsar est détestable."

From feet to head the picture is admirable;
From head to feet the Czar is detestable."

The Emperor made no reply, but he asked Pouchkine for no more verses.

CONTRACTS OF CHARACTER.

With a brutality unworthy of a sovereign, and at times a delicacy astonishing in a man of such a character, the most contrary qualities and defects reproduced themselves in a hundred acts of his life. For instance, one night I saw him fistulize a poor Jew in the face and accompany the act with the most sonorous oaths, because, in giving a fight to the position of the Berlin imperial he had awakened him with a start by throwing the light of his lantern into his face. Again, at Warsaw, when he went to receive the King of Prussia and the Emperor of Austria, he took Francis Joseph into his arms to force him to occupy the seat of honor in his carriage, which the young Emperor was unwilling to accept, a courtesy, according to the Cossack, that would have exactly suited him.

Yet this man, so rude and so haughty, evidenced occasionally great delicacy of sentiment. One very cold day, returning from a review where he had been almost frozen, he stopped at the house of a lady whom he to be in ill health, and met the doctor in the waiting room.

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And walking up and down with an agitated step, and subdued lion in his cage, his heart bleeding with the wound given his pride:

"Go, leave my empire," continued he turning to Colonel A——, "and pardon me. We must not meet again. Both of us will suffer too much in each other's presence."

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"May your Majesty hold me excused," replied the poor officer, "for in taking off my epaulettes, you have deprived me of my honor. I leave them in your hands with my dismissal."

"You are right," replied Nicholas. "It is not in my power to repair the offence of my hasty action. Ah! we are both unhappy, and I am vanquished. Yes, completely vanquished!"

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The silver plate belonging to the Duke of Norfolk, which, according to a contemporary had been locked up in Messrs. Smith & Payne's bank since the death of the late duke, has been once more taken from its concealment to adorn the table of the baronial hall. The plate is said to weigh a ton and a half, and is valued at £50,000.

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The extensive use of these watches for the

last fifteen years by Railway Conductors, En-

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the question as to the real value of these time-

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most skillful artisans in our works, and long

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protecting the movement from dust, and less-

ening the necessity of the frequent cleaning

necessary in other watches.

Our new patent stem-winder, or keyless

watch, is already a decided success and a

great improvement on any stem-winding watch

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est watch of its quality now offered to the

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To CALIFORNIANS and others living in

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makers do not abound, watches with the above

mentioned improvements which tend to insure

accuracy, cleanliness, durability and conveni-

ence, must prove invaluable.

Saturday Morning, March 20, 1869.

In our last issue we pointed out the present necessity for protection to our agriculturists, pending a more advanced stage in our farm improvements, when we shall be able to cope with our neighbors in the productions from tillage and stock raising, when our hills and valleys will resound with lowing herds and bleating sheep; when every farmer's household will be presided over by a frugal helpmeet, and rosy-cheeked children with merry laugh will make glad the heart of the bread-winner when he seeks the cosy home of his own creation. Such a time, we think, is not very distant, but before we reach that period, we have much to do in fostering our trade in order to attract to our shores the kind of population that will form the nucleus of a thrifty people. To accomplish this we must have trade, because we must afford the immediate means of earning a livelihood to all that come to us. How many thousands have come to this city and have been compelled to leave it, not because they had any objection to the country or that they doubted in the least the natural resources of the Colony, but because there was no immediate employment to ensure the wherewithal to live. No one who ever came here left us without regret, and if they could have earned sufficient to buy their daily bread would certainly have remained. Persons coming here from the old country or from Canada, if they cannot obtain employment, are compelled to go over to the Sound or back to San Francisco. It is not merely the loss of population which we suffer, but also the profits on the labor and consumption of these immigrants, who go to swell the population and increase the wealth of our neighbors. With an increase in our trade we should be able to employ these persons until they had saved sufficient to buy farms and stock them, when they would give place to others who would be in their turn consumers; thus gradually spreading wealth and prosperity throughout the land. We have merchants amongst us who have the talent and enterprise to make us a great commercial people; but their hands are tied by restrictive Customs regulations and extravagant duties on goods that would form the staples of our trade. If the more sensible among our legislators suggest a reduction of the duties on articles that would meet with ready sale, and thus by rapid disposal and replacement produce double or treble the present revenue derived from them, at one-half the present duty, the Executive immediately takes the alarm, and by sheer combination of all its elements, votes down any attempt to create a more workable tariff. If the one or two members of the Legislative Council who have any knowledge of commercial usage, or economic science, introduce a measure to liberate our trade from trammels that are only productive of injury to all concerned, those well-meaning gentlemen who wield our destinies, immediately put a veto upon it by sending the enactment home to England for approval, which is simply another way of defeating the measure, no matter how important it may be to the wellbeing of the Colony. We do not believe that the members of the Executive Council oppose the efforts of our merchants to save the Colony from depopulation, from any reason other than their ideas of prudent Government. Most of them are deeply interested in the advancement and prosperity of the Colony, and if it were possible to inspire them with the true knowledge of success in business we do not doubt that they would be the most ardent supporters of the very measures they show such an antipathy for. It is truly deplorable that intelligent gentlemen, on any other subject than that of commerce, should perpetrate such blunders; and that with every respect for them personally, we should be compelled to warn them that if they are incapable of judging on a subject that involves the prosperity or ruin of the whole community, they had better resign their positions into the hands of men whose views are better adapted to the age we live in and to the people whose welfare is placed in their hands, and whose entire earthly possessions are dependent on their guidance. The Governor should at once place himself in communication with the people through their representatives and adopt such a system of government as would meet with general approval. It cannot be said that we are a people prone to noisy discontent or sedition; we do not any one to point out a more loyal population in any of Her Majesty's Colonies; but we cannot be supposed to stand idly by when mismanagement is taking the tread from our children's mouths; when the first principles of Government as adapted to a young Colony and the spirit of trade, are set aside for others that were popular in the unenlightened days of our great-grandfathers, it is quite time to complain, and like any other portion of the Anglo-Saxon race we have all the immovable determination to obtain that which we consider in justice belongs to us; and when once we make up our minds to any course of action, no power on earth can hold us. The delay which must ensue from the ill-considered determination of the Executive to send home the Drawbacks' Bill, a measure that was only introduced as a prelude

to more extended modifications in our revenue laws, will arouse a feeling in the breasts of commercial men that augurs ill for the continuance of our present system of government. All the efforts of aliens to wean us from allegiance to the old flag, and even the desire of our fellow Colonists to the eastward of the Rocky Mountains to relieve us from what has been designated an incubus, were at least for a time unavailing; our love for the old country, the home of our fathers, is deeply rooted in our hearts, and we are loth to believe that a Government emanating from that source can be inimical to our interests. But necessity has no law; and if we cannot have a Government from England that will look after our welfare, we must seek it where such is to be found.

PROGRESS OF THE REDUCTION.—Whilst the Government is wisely taking time to consider a number of different and conflicting schemes for carrying out their declared policy of efficiency and economy, one portion of the press is indulging its readers in the most absurd sensational prophecies of ruinous changes; and another part, including one of our military contemporaries, amuses its readers, as it has continued to do for some time past, with the most oracular advice "to be a little incredulous" respecting all rumours of reductions in general. The latter course was all very well, remarks the *Broad Arrow*, three or four months ago, when our contemporary above alluded to, no doubt speaking according to the extent of its information, persistently for many weeks denied, in contemptuous terms, the very idea of any reductions being contemplated at all; but it is time that the exhibition of such a farce should cease, now that the reductions then foretold are day by day taking their place amongst the records of fact. It is not probable that any further indication of the shape which these reductions are taking will be immediately announced to any greater extent than what the readers of the *Broad Arrow* have been already long since informed of. It may be considered as extremely probable that the strength of the battalions, at home or abroad, will be equalized—a measure, which will only tend to the efficiency and economy of the service, but remove that unhappy cause of dissatisfaction and frequent hardship, the continual reductions which have hitherto necessarily occurred on the return of a regiment from foreign service, with all the unavoidable disputes and confusion arising from the manner in which the officers are again restored to full pay. The recall of our troops from certain of our foreign possessions may also be considered as a settled policy in accordance with which those to whom the privileges of self government have been granted will hereafter discharge the duties as well as exercise the rights of that condition.—*Public Opinion*.

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Note but the members present who have signed the roll, will be allowed to vote.

No nomination can take place after a quarter of an hour past the hour of calling the meeting to order.

(Signed) E. G. ALTON, Chairman of last meeting.

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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

March 19.—Star Gussie Telfair, Sholl, Port Townsend Star Fly, Frail, San Juan CLEARED.

March 19.—Star Gussie Telfair, Sholl, Portland

Auction Sale To-day.

P. DAVIES & CO.—Wharf street, will sell, at salesroom, at 11 o'clock, Furniture, Books, Cutlery, Iron Safes, Engravings, Clocks, &c., &c.

New Creek Discovered!

Information has been received here by the government announcing the discovery of a new Creek between 75 and 100 miles N.E.

Cariboo. No great amount of prospecting had been done, but so far as could be ascertained, an average of about 12½ cents the ton was obtained on the surface. The grade is lower than Cariboo, and the impression is that the mining season will be two months longer than at the latter place.

The length of the creek is from ten to fifteen miles, and it receives the waters from a number of tributaries. The country has been cleared over, so that the timber is easily removed. The Government contemplates sending out an exploring party as soon as the season will permit.

A DISORDERLY MARINE.—Francis Rourke, marine, was found in a drunk and disorderly state in the public streets on Thursday night, and when approached by a policeman, reared like a tiger upon him. The policeman summoned assistance and threatened to shoot him.

Rourke "ran"; but the marine was "too

a bird to be caught with chaff," and, reversing the old saying, requested the officer

"tell that to sailors, a marine wouldn't believe it!" A struggle resulted, and it required half-a-dozen policemen and a coat torn

smithereens before Master Rourke could be induced to submit. Yesterday morning both parties and captured presented a sorry appearance. Six charges were entered against Rourke, to three of which he pleaded guilty.

The officer gave him a good character, and the Magistrate, taking a merciful view of the case, fined Rourke 5s. for being drunk and disorderly; \$10 for assaulting one of the officers; and \$20 for destroying a coat.

In addition to the fine he received some whole-meal advice, thrown in gratuitously, which, it is hoped, will exert a salutary effect upon future behavior.

We cannot allow our old friend Mr. G. S. Wright got off at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for Portland. She carried about 20 passengers.

The apparatus of the Gymnasium Club is in process of removal to Alabam Hall.

The brig Byzantium will be sold on Tuesday next by Mr. Mayo, auctioneer.

"DEW DROP INN."—Carroll's old stand will be opened by Charles McHardy & Co. under the attractive title of "The Dew Drop Inn." Mr. McHardy invites all his friends to X 10 U 8 their thirst to-day with the choice brands he will then and there dispense.

The steamer Gussie Telfair returned from Puget Sound yesterday morning and sailed at 1½ o'clock yesterday afternoon for Portland, Oregon. Among her passengers (numbering 22) were Mrs. Dr. Dickson and son, Major Francis U.S.A., and E. Wadham.

A DISPATCH from Portland announces the arrival there of the steamer Oiflame yesterday from San Francisco. Mr. Ben Holliday came up on her and will continue on to Victoria and Puget Sound in a few days.

The ship Prince of Wales, for London, returned to Royal Roads on Thursday evening and rode at anchor there until yesterday morning, when she took advantage of the fair wind and sailed into the Strait.

The steamer J. L. Stephens is expected to arrive this morning from Nanaimo and to sail at 2 o'clock p.m. for San Francisco. She will carry about 40 passengers and a quantity of coal.

A. GILMORE, Tailor, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he is selling off the balance of his winter stock at cost to make room for spring goods.

A CORRESPONDENT of a London contemporary states that the costs on both sides in the St. Albans Ritual trials amount to £20,000.

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

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By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES*

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Tribune's Atlantic special says the 15th Amendment was ratified by the Georgia Legislature, 61 to 32; the Democratic voting for ratification on the ground that it denied negroes the right to hold office. The matter comes up in the Senate to-morrow. The same special reports more Ku Klux outrages on the negroes, they having killed some and whipped others.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The bill continuing the Educational and Collection Departments of the Freedmen's Bureau was postponed until January 11th, 1871, together with a large number of other bills.

A joint resolution relating to lighthouses on the coast of Oregon was passed.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Several important nominations were agreed upon in the Cabinet, but it is positively asserted that the President will make no further important nominations until the tenure of Office Bill is disposed of by the Senate.

The Tribune's special insists that Sumner prepared a warlike speech on the Alabama Treaty question.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The city is still overrun with office seekers and the number is increasing by every train. Senators and representatives are overwhelmed with letters and personal applications. Efforts are being made to secure the appointment of Ebenezer Bassett, colored principal in a school in Philadelphia, as Minister to Hayti.

The Joint Commission of the British and American Governments to settle the Hudson Bay and Puget Sound difficulties meets at New York to-morrow. The united amount of claims of the two companies is six millions.

The President sent several nominations to the Senate to-day, but none of an important character.

Ex-President Johnson left for Tennessee yesterday.

The Ways and Means Committee have determined to recommend separate action on the tax bill relating to tobacco and spirits.

The Senate has confirmed Frank Moore of New York as Secretary of Legation at Madrid.

MEMPHIS, March 17.—A frost on Sunday night destroyed the fruit crop.

NEW YORK, March 17.—General Wm. Barstow, formerly on the staff of Gen. Dix, died last night.

Two more victims of the fever by the ship James Foster died yesterday.

Commander Elias K. Owen has been ordered to San Francisco to take command of the gunboat Cyane.

CHICAGO, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was generally celebrated.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Porto Rico advises the arrest of several young men for expressing favorable sentiments to the Cuban revolutionists. The garrison are being changed on account of disaffection. There is much excitement there.

SOLD OUT.—The well known pioneer firm of L. & J. Boorowitz have disposed of their stock to Messrs. G. Sutro & Co. Mr. J. Boorowitz, the resident partner of the firm, will remain at Victoria to manage the interests here of the Alaska Fur Company of which he is a member.

ARRIVED.—The bark Mary arrived on Thursday evening from San Francisco. She was taken in tow by the steamer Isabel or the B. C. & V. I. Mills, Burrard Island, where she will load with lumber.

MECHANICS' LITERARY INSTITUTE.—Rev. Mr. Jones will deliver the next lecture before this association on Tuesday evening next. Subject—"Electricity."

THE CHIEF CONSTABLESHIP of Yale has been given to Mr. Burr, vice Sharwood, recently.

Entered.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Legal Tender 77½@76½. New York gold 131½.

Arrived, bark Camden, from Bellingham

Bay; bark Vedette, from Port Blakely. Sailed March 17.—Steamer Oiflame, Astoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—When the steamer Chrysopolis from Sacramento with the Emmet Guards, was about two hundred yards from the landing, some persons attempting to fire a six pounder exploded a ten pound canister of gunpowder. The explosion occurred between the mail room and kitchen; the concussion was terrific, burning the doors of the mail room, shattering the side of the saloon, filling the vessel with smoke; the bulkheads were split in pieces. The members of the cornet band were within a few feet of the gun when the explosion took place, and suffered severely from its effect; a large chandelier was jarred from the fastenings and dashed to pieces in an instant; the burning fluid ignited and the flames spread rapidly over the floor but were smothered by coats and blankets. About 20 persons were injured most severely.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The report that Gen. George H. Thomas is to succeed Gen. Haleck is confirmed. Gen. Haleck is to command the military division of the South, headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky. The 9th and 14th regiments of infantry are to go East.

The Montana sailed for Panama at noon to-day.

Legal Tenders 77½@77¾.

Arrived, March 17, ship Elizabeth Kimball from Bellingham Bay, bark Oakland, Port Madison, bark Gen. Cobb, Port Orchard.

The mail steamer Colorado arrived from Panama this morning.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Washington specials say that the Hots. went into Committee on Foreign Affairs, and considered the Cuba and San Domingo questions, but came to no conclusion. In the meantime the West India squadron is being heavily reinforced. The ostensible object is to protect American citizens in Cuba, but it is well understood to mean something else. Should the revolution gain much further headway, steps will undoubtedly be taken to recognize the independence of the island of Cuba by our government.

WHAT is the difference between a drinker and a smoker? One is a bacchanalian and the other a tobaccoan.

SCIENTIFIC.—It is said that a certain uncircumcised bushranger is called 'Thunderbolt' because he leads such a shocking life. A YANKEE contemporary asks: Is it because so many swells have 'handles' to their names that they are called 'knobs'?

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Notices.

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A THIRD CALL OF TWENTY-FIVE Dollars per Share in the above Company is payable at once to J. KRIEMLER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE IN ENGLAND I leave my Power of Attorney with the Hon. E. Aiston and D. Pemberton, Esquire; and Robert Burnsby, Esq., will collect all monies due to me.

B. W. PEARCE,
February 20th, 1869.

ma13 td The Hall, Port street.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNDER- signed must be presented for payment before the 6th April 1869; and all parties interested are hereby notified that all outstanding accounts will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection after that date.

J. LINN PAWSON,
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The Hall, Port street.

In the Assigned Estate of Alway & Bailey, of Yale.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THOSE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE Estate who have not yet sent in their claims to the undersigned, are notified to do so at once, as a dividend will be finally declared on the 31st inst.

GEO J. FINDLAY, } Assignees.
J. R. STEWART, }
March 8th, 1869.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Victoria Whaling Adventurers' Company Limited, has been duly registered with the proper officer as a Joint Stock Company, with limited liability under the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

Dated at the Office of the Company, Wharf street, Victoria, the 23d day of January, 1869.

J. KRIEMLER, Secretary.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING COMPANY (Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT An extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of said Company will be held in the Council Chambers, corner of Broad and Government streets, Victoria, on Saturday the 23d instant at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution passed at the Shareholders' Meeting held on the 24th ult., to increase the Capital of the Company by the creation of shares.

H. GASTON, Secretary

Victoria, March 3d, 1869.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Colony, bearing date the thirteenth day of February A. D. 1869, (filed in the office of the Colonial Secretary), have been issued under Patent Office No. 100, to Rollo Elijah Brock, Esq., The Victoria Engineering Works, Victoria, for the protection and exclusive privilege of manufacturing, vending or selling, &c., a certain submerged Water Pump, descriptions and drawings of which have been filed in the office of the Colonial Secretary, and that legal proceedings will be taken against any person manufacturing, vending or selling the said submerged Water Pump, or otherwise infringing the rights or privileges accorded by such Letters Patent without the license in writing of the Patentee.

PRATHER & DAVIDE, Solicitors, Victoria, British Columbia, 22d Feb., A. D. 1869. fe23 1m

In the Supreme Court of the Mainland of British Columbia, in Chancery.

In the matter of the Trustees Relief Ordinance, 1868, and in the Trust Estate of Neal Cafferty, deceased.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE Court of Probate and Court made on the petition of ANN CAFFERTY, widow of the above-named NEAL CAFFERTY, deceased, the Creditors of the Estate of the said NEAL CAFFERTY, late of New Westminster, British Columbia deceased, trader, are on Saturday the 10th of April, 1869, at 12 o'clock at noon, to come in and prove their claims before the Honorable Malvern Haine Begbie Esq., Justice of the Peace, at his Chambers, at New Westminster, British Columbia, at ease to stand excluded from any benefit of the distribution of the funds of the said Estate, now in Court.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Acting Registrar, 10th March, 1869.

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